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War News.

Prinloo, the Boer General, with 5,000 Men Surrenders Unconditionally.

Baden-Powell Again Detained.

(Winnipeg, July 30th.) General Prinloo, with 5,000 Boers, have surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Hunter. Gen. French, occupied Middleburg. Heavy fighting was experienced before Fouriesburg was occupied by Gen. Hunter. His advance was stoutly opposed by 6,000 Boers, and in forcing the passage his casualties were about 100. Baden-Powell is besieged at Rustenburg, in the western Transvaal. Lord Roberts has returned to Pretoria. Kruger is at Waterfall Trench.

THE CHINA WAR

A Chinese Idea of Diplomacy. Reported Massacre of 100 Converts. Powers have 70,000 Troops at Taku.

London, July 30th: The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, telegraphing yesterday, says: "A new imperial edict was issued to-night which urgently orders all Viceroy and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers, whose ministers are held as hostages pending the result of overtures for abandonment of hostilities against China. The Viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigilantly against an attack and to prevent by all means in their power the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yang Tze Kiang. The decree says the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders. Commands are also given that no single foreigner be allowed to escape from the interior, where there are still fully 2,000 Europeans connected with missionary work in isolated situations. It is admitted by the natives, who are able to kill all ministers or to send them to Tien Tsin, that it will be much wiser to keep the survivors in Peking as hostages."

It is reported in Shanghai that the Boers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Poo Ting Fu on July 28th, killed a thousand converts, were massacred. The allies have over 70,000 troops at Taku and Tien Tsin ready to advance.

The British government has issued a blue book on China dealing with the affairs from Jan. 4th to July 13th.

TELEGRAPHIC

Rev. Edward Loughbrough, of Hamilton, is dead.

S. Dufferin, a pioneer of Winnipeg, is dead.

Winnipeg golfers defeated Fargo's representatives.

Rev. John Pringle declined a call to Augsburg church.

Constantineau, of Ottawa, has been appointed junior judge.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show met with a collision near Detroit.

Lady Churchill was married on Saturday to Lieut. Cornwallis West.

Dr. Carmichael, of Kingston, general hospital, was drowned in the harbor.

Col. O'Grady Haly, new commander of the Canadian militia, has arrived at Ottawa.

At Magdon, Que., 900 employees of the Dominion Cotton Company, are out on strike.

F. Ridpath, of the Merchants' Bank staff at Medicine Hat, was drowned in the river.

The marriage of King Alexander, of Serbia, and Frau Maschin, has taken place at Belgrade.

Enormous damage was done by a cyclone which passed north of Hillsboro, N. D., on Friday.

In the Winnipeg regatta local crews defeated the Argonaut junior four oared and senior eights.

At the senior lacrosse match in Winnipeg, the Winnipeg defeated the Victorias by a score of 15 goals to 1.

The black soldiers of the first West India regiment, Bermuda, are displaying hostility towards the whites.

Thirty miners were entombed in a Mexican mine owing to the sudden breaking out of fire. Many will die.

Complaints against one of the officers who conducted the recent sale of school lands in Manitoba will be investigated.

J. E. Ball, of Strathcona, is dangerously ill at Kronsstad; and W. Wood, Beaver lake, Alberta, died of enteric fever at Pretoria.

Monroe, Italy, July 30th: King Humbert was assassinated here last evening by a man named Angelo Bresci.

King Humbert died in a few minutes. King Humbert met death by a bullet. His majesty was attending the distribution of prizes in connection with the gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with aide de camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots. One pierced his heart. All Italy is in terror stricken at the foul crime, and a sudden gloom has been cast over the whole country. The tragedy was terrible, ending to-day's festivities. The regicide has been captured.

tured, but with much difficulty snatched from the fury of the populace.

Rome, July 30th: News of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor Saracco, premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

LOCAL

—Another car of Galicians came in on Friday's train.

—Ran yesterday and today. Anything but welcome.

—Mrs. J. T. Blowey left on Saturday's train for Banff.

—The river has risen considerably during the past few days.

—The council have gravelled the driveway to the water tanks.

—The board of works are putting in several new crossings on Jasper avenue.

—E. Legrande, trader of Lesser Slave lake, came in on Friday, with a band of horses.

—Mr. McMarus came in on Friday's train to take a vacation with the Hudson's Bay Co. here.

—Rev. A. McDonald of Strathcona returned on Friday evening from a trip through British Columbia.

—Dr. J. K. Barrett, of the inland revenue department, came in Friday from Winnipeg on an official trip.

—Free Lance: Six emigrant wagons, from Montana, drove through Innisfail Friday, en route for Edmonton.

—Mr. Bouchier, father of J. A. Bouchier, of the Deering Co., left Saturday for Innisfail where he will reside in future.

—Father Lacombe, the veteran Northwest missionary, recently had an audience with the Pope, who evinced general interest in his work.

—The property comprising the town pound has been enclosed by a high fence and the pound is now ready for the reception of meandering stock.

—A plate glass window in the front of Stovel & Strang's establishment was slightly cracked last week, presumably by a stone from a catapult.

—The baseball club are open for friendly practice games with any local combinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week.

—Vincent Smith of Saddle Lake, returned from the east on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Smith who has been away to seek improvement in health. She returns quite recovered.

—Const. Fleming went to Leduc on Saturday to attend the trial of J. English, charged with assault on J. B. Guid. The case was to come up before R. T. Telford, J. P., on Saturday, but at the time of going to press the result has not been learned.

—G. W. Crawford, of Brampton, returns south in the morning after a week's tour through the country. Mr. Crawford is a prominent merchant of Brampton, on his first visit through the west. He is greatly surprised with Alberta's crops and climate. Edmonton is ahead of any of the towns along the main line, both in beauty of situation, fertility of soil, excellence of climate and general desirability as a place of residence and business.

—The ice cream social given by the ladies of the C. P. U. in aid of the new hospital on Friday evening was fairly well attended. Seats and tables were conveniently arranged on the lawn of the school property, refreshments of different kinds were served and a short programme rendered. Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Cushing, Goodwin, Reid, and Donistell. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$90.00.

—John Stewart, C. E., the engineer in charge of construction of the Edmonton bridge for the Dominion Bridge Co., throughout the greater part of the work is now engaged in erecting a bridge for the same company on the Midland railway over the Lubecacade river, a branch of the Bay of Fundy, in Nova Scotia. There are six spans of 225 feet each to put on and 32 feet of tie to contend with running in and out twice in every 24 hours at the rate of 8 miles an hour. The Edmonton bridge was easy in comparison.

—Dr. Goodwin's new residence at the corner of Sixth street and Hardisty Avenue, is completed. The house is a two-story frame, with a brick foundation and a full-sized basement, and is situated as to give a splendid view of the valley. The interior is appropriately finished and oiled. The building will be heated throughout by hot water and lighted by electricity. The lower storey consists of front and rear parlors, dining room, and pantries, and the upper floor contains besides sleeping apartments and closets a bath room and study. The large attic makes a convenient store room. The cottage roof terminates in a small platform reached from within by means of a trap door. A railing will be placed around this platform, making an open observatory from which a splendid view of the adjacent country is obtainable. The house will be occupied the last of the week.

—The pupils of the separate school picnic at Leduc to-morrow.

—Philip Thomas, collector of inland revenue at Calgary, came in Friday.

—S. A. Bentley came in from Leduc Saturday.

—A charge against Pierre Grey, of supplying liquor to Indians during the recent treaty payments, will be heard to-day at St. Albert.

—The scrip commission are at MacLeod this morning, having completed the work at Lethbridge. They are about two weeks behind the second dates, which were set.

—A joint meeting of the Edmonton liberals and the young liberals will be held on Wednesday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Thos. Houston. As important business will be transacted a full attendance is requested.

—A Galician woman, recently arrived, who was starting with her husband to Edna this morning, was taken ill on Main Street, and on removal to the hospital gave birth to a child. Had it not been for the assistance of Interpreter Wagner the case might have resulted seriously.

—Mrs. Harrison and Roy returned Wednesday night from a tour of the Indian reserves during treaty payments. Treaty was paid at Michael's, Riviere Qui Barre, Lac Ste. Anne, White Whale lake and Stony Plain. In all some 750 Indians received treaty money.

—Wm. Gordon, trader of McMurray and Otto Bucher, who has been in his employ, came in Friday, having left McMurray, about the 24th June. High water made the trip very difficult. Thirty-five miles below the Landing they met James Ross, bound for Wabow, two weeks before they left McMurray. Messrs. Coanors, Emerson, and Cecock, from Edmonton, passed, northward bound.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The following are the successful candidates from Edmonton and Strathcona, who wrote for the examinations recently concluded at Regina:

First Class, Strathcona:

Frank W. Turnbull.

Robert E. Turnbull.

Second class, Edmonton:

Dora Oliver.

Jessie Whiteside.

Judd Buchanan, (under age).

Strathcona:

Jula I. Campbell.

Sara Laura Carinduff.

Edgar D. McCallum.

John E. Carmichael, (under age).

Third class on second class papers, Strathcona:

Clara Boyle.

Alfred E. T. Buckell.

Francis E. Clark.

Clara Kent.

Ellen J. McCartney.

Edna Sutherland.

Third class, Edmonton:

Duncan McCallum.

Strathcona:

Annie M. Shaw.

NOTICE

A joint meeting of the Edmonton Liberal Association and the Young Liberals will be held on Wednesday evening, the 1st August, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Thos. Houston. Business important. A full attendance requested.

H. C. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NOTICE

Mr. W. H. Cooper is hereby empowered to collect all accounts due me and give receipts for same. Parties wishing to settle accounts will find him in my office in the McLeod Block.

W. H. COOPER.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders, to close August 3rd, 1900, are invited for the excavation of basement for Presbyterian Church. For particulars apply to WM. SHORT.

Tenders for Bridge.

NOTICE

Tenders addressed to the commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for bridge 3404" will be received up to the 15th of August next, for the erection and construction of bridge over a ravine in section 7, township 52, range 24, west of the 4th meridian.

Plan and specifications for the work in question can be seen in the hands of John A. G. Cameron, local inspector, at Edmonton, Alberta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Regina, 24th July, 1900.

J. D. HARRISON, M. A., M. D., C. M.

Office and residence, first door west of Hudson's Bay Co.'s store.

—Rev. D. H. Lent, of White Whale lake, is in town.

—Tenders are being called for the excavation of the basement of the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Jasper avenue and Sixth street.

—In a recent issue J. S. Edmonton, who recently arrived from the north was reported as saying that the police had seized and destroyed the hides of moose killed by the Indians, contrary to the game law. The hides seized were those of the wood buffalo, not of the Moose. Mr. Edmonton estimates that about 14 wood buffalo were killed last winter west of Fort Smith. Some years ago a law was passed prohibiting the slaughter of wood buffalo for a term of years. The term had about expired when the scrip commission was in the north last summer and the commissioners so informed the Indians. In the meantime without the knowledge of the commissioners the land during which killing had been prohibited was extended. Of this the Indians were not notified in time.

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MRS. CUMMINGS, Edmonton.

Information Wanted.

Where is Wojlesch Pelt? Came from Galicia, went to work on railroad, Clung section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 19 years old, fair complexion, 5 feet high. He was taken sick about May 10th, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.

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THE SCRIP COMMISSION.

The scrip commissioners were at Lethbridge on July 25th, and did not expect to be able to leave Calgary for the north until Monday, August 13th. The delay from the dates announced has been occasioned by much larger number of claims presented than was expected. At Lethbridge a large number of half-breeds who have made their homes in Montana for years have appeared and presented their claims. This will no doubt cause serious delay, for the claim that is refused possibly takes up as much or more of the time of the commission as the claim that is granted. The commission will have to visit MacLeod and Pincher Creek before coming north to Calgary, and are billed to visit Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Duhamel before they get to Edmonton. Some misunderstanding has been found to exist on the part of holders of powers of attorneys, who imagined that these entitled them to prove the claim without the personal appearance of the claimant. This has not been allowed for the reason that there are two commissions now sitting, and although they are in different parts of the country it would be possible for the claimant to appear in person before one of the commissions while his attorney appeared before the other. All claimants over 18 must appear in person before the commission; parents or guardians must appear for all under 18 and for deceased children. The condition upon which an assignment as power of attorney is accepted in the matter of delivery is that it must not be to the disadvantage of the half-breed and the agreement under which it is made must be carried out. The power of attorney must of course be in proper form, and in every case it must be shown (in the event of the attorney insisting on his right to take delivery as attorney, or the assignee insisting to take delivery as assignee) that in the case of the power of attorney the current price has been paid, and in the case of an assignment that not less than the current price, and if the agreement be for a sum in excess of the current price, the payment of that sum. This, however, only applies to money scrip, as land scrip is not transferable and must be delivered to the person in whose favor it is made.

To meet the cases of the half-breeds who for one reason or another are unable to meet the commission this year it will be necessary to hold sittings next year as well. The difficulty in meeting the dates fixed for the present season will not occur next year, as it will be known from the results of the present operations just about how many claims will remain to be presented and the dates of sittings can be fixed with corresponding certainty. The disappointments of the year are not at all the fault either of the commissioners or the department, but have occurred simply because of the unexpectedly large number of claims brought forward.

BOUNDARY DELIMITED.

A despatch from Skagway, Alaska, on July 16th, says: The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in that district find that nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines are in British territory. It has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines, and, in fact, the entire Porcupine district were on the American side. Much of the Dalton trail road leading to Porcupine City also lies within Canadian territory according to the survey. The American miners in the Porcupine have addressed a protest to President McKinley. The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year.

M. AND N. W. T. MILITIA.

According to a recent decision of the militia department the changes in the military of Manitoba and N. W. T. will be as follows: Eight companies of mounted men are to be raised in Manitoba and the Northwest. The Manitoba Dragoons are to be converted into mounted rifles, 170 of all ranks. The Brandon infantry is to be converted into mounted rifles, 45 in all ranks. The minister of militia having authorized the issue of free ammunition for provincial rifle matches, the secretaries of the various associations will be good enough to forward to headquarters a requisition for the quantity of ammunition required. At the close of the matches the secretary will submit a statement showing the quantity of ammunition received, and expended and ship the unexpended balance to the nearest militia store.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Below are given the names of the successful candidates in the recent Territorial, non-professional, certificate examinations:

The names of the successful candidates are not given in order of merit. Certificates will be sent out from the department of education, within two weeks. (Unsuccessful candidates will be furnished with their marks without making application to the department.)

First class.—Frank W. Turnbull, Robert E. Turnbull, F. G. Atkinson, L. L. Dawson, Jessie Greenson, Barbara Middleton.

Second class on first class papers.—Winnifred M. Benson, Aubrey A. Davis.

Second class.—Julia I. Campbell, Sara Laura Curdoff, Edgar D. McGallum, Dora Oliver, Jessie Whiteside, Jennie B. Callaway, Georgina M. Johnston, Thomas L. Kaake, Mabel R. McPherson, Margaret B. Mitchell, Jane P. Thompson, Mabel J. Young, Thomas Robert Clisgham, Paul Holm, Bessie Liggett, Hattie Hall, Mabel Lyons, Lillian M. Scott, Mabel B. Constantine, Daisy McKay, Laura McDonald, Letitia Green, Chas. V. Truscott, Katie McNab, Minnie E. Ingram.

Second class equivalent (candidates under age.) Judd Buchanan, John E. Carmichael, Walter D. Miller.

Third class granted on second class papers.—Samuel C. Taylor, Laura Burke, Emma M. Clayton, Edythe Franks, Walter H. O. Hill, Margaret L. McKenna, Lizzie Hunter, Ernest Bishop, Robert Wood, Alvin Ripley, Clara A. Bayle, Alfred E. T. Buckell, Francis E. Clark, Clara Kent, Ellen J. McCartney, Edna Sutherland, Gottfried V. Tehrebaeh, Edith C. Owens, Elizabeth M. Rollins, Alberta L. Shaw, M. Gray, Wilbert Skene, George H. W. Glover, Violet Mildred Thompson, George C. Stewart, Kate A. Davis, Alberta Ferguson, Minnie McGuirk, Alice E. Young, Fred L. Mayhood, Margaret E. Borager, Emma C. Doonan, Duncan McCallum, Annie M. Shaw, Brenda E. Neville, John Addison Reid.

Third class equivalent (candidates under age.)—Murray Gordon Brooks, Harold Francis Thompson.

NORTHWEST GAZETTE.

Arthur W. Feawick, M. D., of Regina, has been appointed an inspector of schools.

G. D. Plunkett has been appointed J. P.

Carl J. Blomquist, of Calmer, Alberta, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

J. J. Johnston, of Cardston, Alberta, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

George E. Bryan, is gazetted overseer of Innisfail, Alberta.

P. B. Gregson, of Waghorn, and Stirling Williams, of Cardston, Alberta, have been appointed inspectors of noxious weeds.

Grand Valley public school district, No. 559, has been proclaimed. It comprises those portions of sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 lying north of the Bow river, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36 in township 26, range 5, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 27, range 5, west of the Fifth Meridian.

Calgary Protestant public school district is empowered to borrow \$20,000 to purchase school sites and erect school buildings.

The following local improvement districts have been proclaimed and returning officers appointed.

No. 487.—Township 58, range 17, west of the Fourth Meridian; Returning officer, Peter Erasmus, Pakan, Alberta.

No. 489.—Township 57, range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian; Returning officer, Samuel Bouchard, Egg Lake, Alberta.

No. 490.—Township 57, range 25, west of the Fourth Meridian; Returning officer, Samuel Bouchard, Egg Lake, Alberta.

La Compagnie de Moulines de Stony Plain, has been incorporated with \$4,000 capital divided into 40 shares. The purpose of running a threshing business. The incorporators are: Samuel Soucy, contractor; Frederic Villeneuve, advocate; L. J. Cartier, accountant; S. LaRue, merchant; J. H. Garpey, merchant; P. E. Levesque, clerk; J. T. Labissonniere, clerk; M. Bertrand, harness maker; Desire Rivest, barber; Lewis L. Duplessis, joiner; Emile Soucy, farmer; Samuel Soucy, junior, farmer; Joseph Duhamel, farmer; Emelia Duhamel, wife of Joseph Duhamel; F. Duhamel, farmer; A. R. Soucy, farmer; T. Beaudin, blacksmith; Gilles Pelletier, carpenter; J. H. Picard, merchant; J. Whelan, farmer; Omer Tessier, clerk; J. Lambert, clerk; Samuel Soucy, farmer, all of Edmonton in the district of Alberta in the Northwest Territories; and J. G. Fairbanks, of Spruce Grove.

Heather Brae school district, No. 351, was to hold a tax sale on July 21st. The lauds were in 45-1/2.

Edmonton holds a tax sale on September 22nd.

The Yorkton Printing and Publishing Co. is winding up its affairs under the Winding up ordinance.

The Caron farmers' elevator company, gives notice of application for incorporation. Capital \$7,500. Place of business, Caron, Western Assiniboia.

New Sweden public school district, No. 397, has been disorganized.

RIFLE CLUB FORMED AT CLOVER BAR.

At a meeting held in Clover Bar school house on the 26th inst., it was unanimously decided to form a rifle club. The following officers were elected: President, W. D. Carscadden; vice-president, W. J. Wilkinson; secretary-treasurer, T. Daly; committee, F. Plowman, Jas. Daly, I. Dore, A. Fraser, S. Seymour. The club will have a range second to none on the Clover Bar flats. The club name is Clover Bar.

Moore Jaw business men have subscribed about \$2,000 for the erection of a hospital.

The supplementary estimates rendered necessary by the continuance of the South African war amount to £11,500,000. The war has cost Britain £34,500,000.

A recent despatch says that among the Strathconas invaded, are 181, Pte. T. A. Chillum, Whitewood, Assn., a fractured leg, progressing favorably; 290, Pte. J. W. Fuller, Rapid City, rheumatism, progressing favorably.

On the 25th, Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, cabled to Lord Strathcona £10 to be given to each of the fifteen Canadians invaded in London. This will be charged to the difference in Canada and Imperial pay.

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Union Threshing Co. will be held at C. Paradis' house, Lamoureux, on Monday, Aug. 5th, at 2 p. m.

By order. T. J. STACY, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given to those persons by whom my son is employed, that all monies owing to him for any day or days of work are to be paid to me personally.

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Information Wanted.

"Where is Wojlesch Pelt? Came from Galicia, went to work on railroad, Chazy section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 10 years old, fair complexion, 5'10" high. He was taken sick about May 14th, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ted Mallett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Druggist, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Ted Mallett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as Druggist at the said Town of Edmonton, has made an assignment of all his estate, credits and effects to A. G. Harrison, of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, for the general benefit of his creditors. And notice is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 5th day of August, A.D. 1900, to file with the said Assignee, or his Assignee, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims so filed by them shall have notice as aforesaid, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whom claim is made, not having had notice. Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of July, A.D. 1900.

SHORT & CROSS, A. G. HARRISON, Assignee.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of La Compagnie d'Elevage et de Mouture de Motinville, Limited, will be held at Motinville on August 11th, for the purpose of discussing the question, whether the Company will go on with the mill or not, and what steps be taken, and all other transactions that may be suggested at the meeting.

By order of the Chairman.

ED. SHIBETTE, Secretary.

Motinville, July 19th, 1900.

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THE ILL-USAGE CHARGE DENIED.

A London despatch says: Both at the Imperial and Canadian government offices, a complete denial is given to the somewhat sensational stories which in regard to the war office's treatment of 33 convalescent Canadians inspected yesterday at Golder's Hill, by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The war office explanation takes this form: The Canadians returned from South Africa have, when convalescent, the option of going to a convalescent home, or to friends. If they prefer the latter as they very often do, they receive an instalment of their pay, but are still entitled to arrears of their pay allowance. They frequently get rid of the money very quickly but they have a printed statement with them informing them if they get sick they can report themselves at their own quarters or call upon a civil doctor who is paid by the authorities for whatever services he renders so that statements as to their sleeping in parks or being left to starve or die are simply absurd. If wounds or sickness lead to their discharge they appear at Chelsea and obtain from the service commissioners daily rates varying from 1s 6d to 2s 6d, in case of wounds or physical injuries, and a somewhat lower rate in case of incapacity from sickness. Thus there is ample provision, but there is nothing to prevent a man from squandering his money. The military authorities do their best to urge the men to enter the convalescent homes, but it is hard to deny them the privilege of visiting their friends. Recently similar complaints were made, but the explanation proved entirely satisfactory to the House of Commons.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

It is supposed here that there are about 40,000 foreign troops now at Tien Tsin, or between that place and Taku. Double that number was the estimate set by the foreign commanders originally according to advice received by the navy department from the rear admiral when he was in command of the American forces at Taku. He said the commanders estimated that 60,000 men were necessary for the march to Peking and 20,000 to hold Tien Tsin and guard communications. It is the opinion of military men here that the defeat of the Chinese at Tien Tsin has shown the foreign commanders that a much smaller number of vessels necessary to hold that place and to cope with the opposing army between Tien Tsin and Peking.

At the council of French ministers M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, read a telegram from the Emperor of China asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram was signed by Kwang-shu and not by Pu-Chan the son of Prince Tuan. The reply given by M. Delcasse was that the request would be considered only upon absolute knowledge that the following facts had been accomplished:

"First—That efficacious protection and absolute freedom of communication had been assured between the French minister at Peking and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps and their respective governments.

"Second—When Prince Tuan and the high functionaries responsible for the actual events had been dismissed by the government to await inevitable punishment.

"Third—When the authorities and bodies of troops throughout the entire Empire shall have received an order to cease hostilities against foreigners.

"Fourth—When measures have been taken for the rigorous repression of the Boxers.

"So long as these guarantees are not furnished there is room only for military action.

THE BOER WAR.

London Cable.

The Chinese mysteries divert public attention from South Africa. This is perhaps fortunate, for the heat has been terribly severe for London, and worrying is dangerous unless it can be done underneath a straw hat. It is probable that Lord Roberts' campaign has not been going well, although the situation is not clear, and there may be a pleasant surprise for the public. Anyway, it has been generally believed that the Boers were rounded up in a mountainous corner of the Free State and that they were falling back demoralized into the Transvaal, but these expectations have not been justified. General De Wet has contrived to break through the cordon with a single column, which may now be heading for the railway or swooping down upon the convoys and isolated posts. He has also left behind in the mountain fastness a force of sufficient strength to compel Generals Buller and Hunter to operate cautiously. Meanwhile Gen. Botha's force has been pressing closely around Pretoria since Nitral's Nek and Lord Roberts does not appear to be accomplishing any useful result by sending columns to Rustenburg and northward from Waterfall.

Military men fail to explain why the Boers have succeeded in capturing one body of British troops after another, while they invariably elude pursuit themselves, disappear when apparently surrounded and entrapped, and then re-appear elsewhere and work further mischief. Their horses ought to be worn out by this time, and they cannot be sure of getting remounts or supplies; but their mobility is unceasing, and so-called flying columns on the British side are un-

able to overtake, hunt down and capture the commandos. Lord Roberts' friends are asserting that he is badly served by the Generals in the Free State, and assuming that as soon as General De Wet's forces are dispersed the campaign in the Transvaal will be rushed. The military theory is that Lord Roberts does not wish to leave Pretoria, but that he aims to hold General Botha's force near the capital while General Hildyard's division, with Lord Dundas's cavalry, is sent across country, through Ermelo, to cut the Delagoa railway, and station itself within striking distance of Koomalpair.

Lord Roberts is now warred that the time is approaching when, instead of being the critic, he will be exposed to relentless criticism for allowing traitors and perjurers to go unpunished, for feeding spies and paying excessive prices for farm produce to burghers who are ready at a moment's notice to take up arms afresh and leave their families to be supported at the cost of the military chest.

CHINESE WAR NEWS.

Count Von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs has informed the Chinese legations at Berlin that all telegraphic messages to the Chinese authorities must be in plain language and must be submitted for the approval of the censor.

Part of the Indian troops who were landed at Hong Kong have been instructed to proceed to Wei Hai Wei.

As Shanghai is virtually the centre of British commercial interests in China, a portion of the Indian troops have been ordered thither.

On the 18th, in the House of Commons Parliamentary Secretary Broderick read a despatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this despatch on the morning of July 4, the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the night the Russians captured a battery on the bank of Liu Tai canal, consisting of 12 small guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had 20 killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

The Peking government mobilizes one million men, splendidly equipped and well drilled. This does not include the Boxers. The Chinese fleet consisting of fifteen first class modern warships, is cruising in the Yellow sea with decks cleared for action.

BEAVER CREEK.

Mr. Holmes is building a store to be running in September, situated about midway between Messrs. Knowlton and Ross.

Not long since our neighbor, David McGill, was united in wedlock to Miss Whitmore, school teacher of Lime-sdale lake.

Just now B. B. D.'s are the order of the day. Besides the humble B, and honey B, there are hauling B's, stubble B's, breaking B's, raising B's, and so on.

The weather has been very wet; crops are heavy; some are down; the soil is good to turn over just now, so a large area is being broken.

Mr. MacConnel has a patch broken and lumber on section 27.

Barth Holmes has rented his farm and stock for three years.

Several houses have died in the neighborhood. Adam Riley and Charlie Shaw are among the losers. A dead one is lying quite near the trail not far from the school house.

Mr. Whitlams, our late teacher, has gone ranching and teaching at Manitowan.

Limestone school house has been sided by Kenny Morrison.

The Methodist minister, Mr. Scott, has left Victoria, and is now residing in the house occupied by the late Phos. Swan.

Hail storm on the 11th inst., destroyed crops in townships 55, range 17. Our picnic of June 30th, was a failure: the weather was weeping.

The Creekfordites had their picnic on the 12th inst. They had fine weather, a fine table, a fine programme, and all came a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were present.

Harry Dunn has returned from the States.

Haymaking is not in full swing; the ditches are full of water.

July 12th, 1900.

Eastern Assiniboia - conservatives held a convention at Grenfell on the 17th, and selected R. S. Lake, M. L. A., as a candidate to oppose Dr. Douglas at the Dominion elections. The name of J. S. Park was also suggested.

At the New York office of the Hamburg-American line, the general agent of the company, on the 24th said that he had received a despatch from the home office announcing the arrival of the Deutschland, on her homeward maiden trip, at Plymouth, England, at 3:30 o'clock that morning. English time, thus breaking the record by two hours and 14 minutes, despite the fact that for two entire days she encountered a heavy fog, and consequently had to run at a comparatively slow speed. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross, of the North German Lloyd line, previously held the record of 5 days 16 hours 10 minutes, made in October, 1897.

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Printed forms containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the office of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Athabasca Landing and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 6 July, 1900.

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THE STRATHCONA ON INSPECTION.

In the course of a letter to the Plaindealer from Cape Town on May 20th, Trooper J. Stewart, of the Strathcona Horse, gives the following interesting sketch of one of the experiences of the soldier:

Saturday, May 12. We paraded to Matland for inspection before Gen. Walker. I think the inspection was not very much to our favor. The officers did not get the men into proper position and we could see that the general was put out. There were three regiments inspected at the same time. A regiment of mounted men on the right, then an artillery battalion and we were on the left. The general rode in front and behind each line of soldiers. "Can we march past him by regiments. After this skirmishing took place and the Col. said that the officers had our men in such a position that the artillery would have shelled right into them. Then the inspection was over. We heard some things going round the camp of the views of the general. He said: "Your men are very dirty. Col." and our old Sam said in his gruff voice: "My men did not come out here to polish buttons. Gen. but to fight." Then he also said: "You had better get us away from here or else my men will be kicking some of your men, Gen." I believe the general was well satisfied with the men but not with the officers. Matland is very level and sandy, very sandy in fact and one wonders how grass or anything can grow. In summer nothing is to be seen, but grass grows out during the rainy season. We could see grass coming up all along the way. We passed several horse-drawn oxen. I think there were seven teams to a cart. The cattle were small and very poor.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Pte. R. Lett, 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein on July 21st.

Sgt. A. Wetmore, Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever, at Bloemfontein on July 21st. He was from Mimico, Ont.

Trooper A. D. Crowley, Mounted Rifles, was dangerously wounded near Bethlehem, on July 3rd. He is from Picher Creek.

Pte. L. Mulloy, Mounted Rifles, is dangerously ill in Johannesburg. He was already reported as wounded.

Corporal F. W. Coombes, Canadian Infantry, and Pte. J. Wilson, of the same regiment, are dangerously ill in Cape Town.

AFFAIRS IN THE KLOONDIKE.

Harry Wells, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dawson City, and Dr. Wells, his brother, have returned to Ontario from the Yukon. Mr. Wells states that the output of the Klondike this year will probably amount to \$25,000,000. There is still plenty of gold for those who are willing to work to get it. A great many miners left the Yukon at the time of the Cape Nome strike, but when they reached the latter place they found that though there was any amount of gold it took a lot of work to get it; consequently these miners "who expected to fall over nuggets" are trekking back to the Klondike. According to Mr. Wells and his brother, the Yukon is an ideal country to live in. Though it is not what might be called an agricultural country, wheat of different grades has been grown there. Vegetables, too, thrive in the north country, radishes and lettuce having first claim. A large number of Yukon residents are at present spending a vacation in their former homes, but their return to the land of gold is fully expected, so that the report that the population is decreasing has no foundation. Dr. Wells has no love for the Hon. Clifford Sifton, whom he blames for the lack of good government in the Yukon.

Strathcona's summer fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday on the agricultural society's grounds.

E. Hamilton, formerly of the Strathcona branch of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to the branch here.

Several settlers from Montana reached Strathcona by prairie schooner on Thursday.

Plaindealer: Miss E. J. McCarty and Mr. R. E. Turnbull, of Strathcona, left on Saturday to take charge of different schools in different parts of the district. Miss McCarty goes to the Haultain school, south-east from Wetaskiwin, and Mr. Turnbull to Ross Creek. They have both been students in the Strathcona high school during the last year and have a host of friends here who will wish them unlimited success in their new spheres.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—M. E. Turner, Nebraska; P. Wimer, Brantford; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; E. J. Hamilton, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Gordon, Fort McMurray; W. P. Martin, Calgary; L. Boissonneault, A. Coupal, Morinville; A. Ross, Neloqui; Wm. Bentley.

Alberta—J. Gilpin, Toronto; B. D. Ross, Montreal; G. M. Maurel, J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg; P. Thomas, Calgary; T. M. Inglis, Hamilton; F. J. Ecker, St. Albert; D. S. Lloyd, town; G. Cranston, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Brosseau, St. Albert.

Jasper—W. Baxter, Walla Walla, Wash.; S. C. Smith, Sheridan, Mo.; D. G. Tiffany, Canora, S. D.; A. W. Adamson, S. W. Calvert, L. C.; J. Annis, Fort Saskatchewan; F. Marks, W. Sharer, Strathcona; J. Coxford, town.

ST. ALBERT LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Owing to the alterations recently announced in the limits of the village of St. Albert the adjoining local improvement districts have been altered as well:

District 45 has been reduced by the withdrawal therefrom of those portions of River lots 50, 51, 52 and 53 included within the area of the village of St. Albert; and will in future consist of township 53 and fractional township 55, lying south of the Saskatchewan river, both in range 25 west of the Fourth Meridian and including river lots 50 to 55 inclusive, except those portions of river lots 51, 52, 53 and 54 included within the village of St. Albert.

District 52 has been reduced by the withdrawal therefrom of those portions of river lots 25, 26, 27, 28 and 49 included within the area of the village of St. Albert; and will in future consist of township 54, range 25, west of the Fourth Meridian, including river lots 16 to 49, 55, to 64, and 18a to 23a, all inclusive, excepting those portions of river lots 25, 26, 27, 28, and 49 included in the village of St. Albert.

The boundaries of the village of St. Albert have been altered so as to include all those portions of river lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 in the settlement of St. Albert in the district of Alberta, bounded by lines which are more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the said river lot 25 at a distance of 10 chains from the northerly boundary of said lot; thence north 45 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 65 chains more or less to the east boundary of said river lot 28; thence south 30 degrees east following the said east boundary of river lot 28, 32 chains more or less to the north bank of the Sturgeon river; thence southwesterly following said bank of the Sturgeon river to a point situated on the production of the east boundary of said river lot 49, thence south 63 degrees 24 minutes east along said boundary of river lot 49 and its production 41 chains; thence south 45 degrees 50 minutes west 100 chains more or less to a point situated on the production southerly of the aforementioned west boundary of river lot 25; thence north 13 degrees 10 minutes west following said west boundary of river lot 25 and its production 91 chains more or less to the point of beginning, containing an area including that portion of the Sturgeon river within the described area of six hundred and twenty-five acres more or less.

Mr. Leonard has been appointed returning officer and the election of members was to have been held on July 16th.

THE SCRIP COMMISSION.

Medicine Hat News: The MacLeod Gazette is rather unjust in attributing the delays in the appearance of the half-breed scrip to commissioners. To the "hurling methods of the government." Of course the delays and postponements have been very annoying to the people at the points where scrip has been issued, and particularly to those to whom the scrip was due, but we cannot see where anyone is particularly to blame. We experienced the same annoyance at Medicine Hat as they are now suffering at MacLeod in the repeated postponements, but when the commissioners came and took up the work it could easily be seen that it was a slow job and one which it was impossible to travel through in a slipshod manner. The commission held morning, afternoon and evening sessions while here and handled the work as expeditiously as it was possible to do. More fault could be found with the commission and the government if it could be asserted that the work of the commissioners had been careless, and the scrips had been issued where there was no title to them. The MacLeod people will have to bide their time and await the arrival of the commissioners.

SUICIDE AT LACOMBE.

Advertiser: A sad and startling event occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Charles Aldridge, about five miles west of town, when Mr. Aldridge lost his life by cutting his throat with a razor. Some years ago he was troubled mentally, but for the past three years was apparently all right until Sunday evening when it was evident the old trouble was returning. Dr. Sharpe, who had successfully treated him before, again began treatment, and close watch was kept upon the patient, but he disappeared about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and was found about 7 o'clock in the evening behind the barn. He was resting on his knees, hands and head, with the razor grasped in his right hand. Dr. Simon was called to the scene, after which the body was removed to town where an inquest was held on Thursday by Coroner Sharpe and a verdict of suicide was returned. The funeral took place on Friday. Deceased was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

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LOCAL.

—G. W. Gairdner, J. P., is very ill.

—John Ross is in Montana on a business trip.

—Saturday's cricket match did not materialize, the Old Timers failing to turn up. The new comers claim the match by default.

—A memorial service for the late Robbie Sanderson will be held in the Methodist church one week from Sunday morning.

—A team chosen from the Spectators and lawyers play the regular baseball team on the Hudson's Bay Company grounds to-morrow evening.

—A football match between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan teams will be played at the race track Strathcona, on the second day of the fair, Aug. 2nd. The grounds are being put in condition by the agricultural society.

LACOMBE.

Advertiser.
H. M. Trimble, advocate of the firm of Lauchland & Pennet, Calgary, is here on his second visit for the purpose of opening a law office here. Mr. Trimble is well and favorably known in this locality and will be a welcome addition to the town. He will not be permanently located for a week or two.

C. T. Daykin has just paid the creamery cheques for June which amount to 10 cents per pound, to about \$200. When the balance is paid in the fall the total amount for June will be \$350. The amount of cream shipped from here is gradually on the increase, the amount shipped on Saturday being 150 gallons. At this point there are only 19 patrons, when there should be at least 30. When this number is reached the discussion of an independent creamery will be in order.

A brass band is being organized at Lacombe.

W. Burris returned on Friday from an outing in the south east country. He says that there is an ideal ranching country about 100 miles south east of here. Lacombe is an ideal centre of an ideal district.

A meeting was held in the Vanoosten school house on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a rifle association. It was decided that such an association should be organized and a committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements. Some forty young men have handed in their names and it is expected the hundred mark will be reached. Those desiring to become members should see I. B. Brown, secretary pro-tem.

The Portage Liberal figures that binder twine will be lower in price this season in the west, owing to the short crop in Manitoba not requiring the shares of twine laid in early in the season.

DROWNING AT MEDICINE HAT.

News: Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock the town was shocked to hear of the drowning of Fred Ridpath, junior clerk in the Merchants Bank. Dr. Smith, Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Ridpath had crossed the river in a canoe, and had been bathing on the north side. They had partially dressed and were coming back to the town side, and when about 100 yards from the shore the boat upset and the occupants were thrown into the water. All three struck out for the shore. When about half way there Ridpath called for help. His partners saw that something had gone wrong, and they went to his assistance and helped him in every possible way. He went under repeatedly and they dived down and brought him up and exhausted themselves completely in their endeavors so that they could barely make the shore themselves. Right after landing Dr. Smith took off his clothes and going a little lower down the river swam out again and dived down to try and find the unfortunate young man, but without success. News of the drowning was sent over town by Mr. Beebe, who was fishing near the spot and had been a witness to the drowning. The steam yacht Assiniboia was sent further down the river, but no signs of the body was found. At the place where the accident happened at the foot of Horner's hill, the water is deep and there is quite a pool, with steep sides to the banks. The police went out early this morning searching for the body but without success. Ridpath was about 20 years of age, a promising young fellow and generally respected.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within two months after the last publication of this notice, application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor through the Territorial Secretary for a charter of incorporation by Letters Patent under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance" chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories 1898, constituting the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

1. That the proposed corporate name of the Company is "The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited."

2. That the purposes for which incorporation is sought are to exhibit and receive for exhibition permanently or periodically, in structures, buildings, or enclosures, in any place or places at or near the Town of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., any and every variety of thing and being found in a natural or vegetable life, and any and every mineral product; to exhibit and receive for exchange, many and all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery, mechanical inventions, and improvements, and works of art of every kind and description, and industrial, agricultural, horticultural, mineral or other products, either manufactured or grown, or in the process of manufacture or growth, and for such other products and things as

are generally exhibited at fairs or industrial or other exhibitions; to conduct and hold horse and bicycle races and race meetings of every kind; to conduct and hold athletic sports and games of every description; to encourage the improvement of agriculture in all its parts and branches; to award and pay the exhibitor or contestant in any exhibition, race, game, or sport, and prizes, medals or honorary distinctions as may be deemed proper and expedient; to let, lease, and own stalls, stands, rooms, and places, in any of its buildings and structures, or on any part of its property, upon such terms and conditions as to the said Company shall seem best; and generally to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things necessary or incidental to the holding and conducting of industrial exhibitions, races, meetings, athletic games and sports; for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, to purchase from the Hudson Bay Company, that certain tract of land situate on the Northbank of the Saskatchewan River, in the Town of Edmonton described as follows:—Bounded on the North by the South-east boundary of Calgary Avenue, on the West by the Easterly boundary of Fourth Street, on the East by the Westerly boundary of First Street, and on the South by the said Saskatchewan River, and to improve the same by the construction of such works, buildings, tracks, machinery and improvements, as the Company may think necessary.

3. Your Petitioners request that provision to the effect following be incorporated in the Letters Patent, "that the Directors only when authorized by a by-law for that purpose passed and approved of by the votes of the shareholders representing at least two-thirds of the capital stock of the Company, may sell the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, real, or personal, and re-invest the proceeds thereof in other property for the purposes of the Company; and that the Directors, when authorized by a by-law passed and approved as aforesaid, may sell the whole of the Company's assets, real and personal, and thereby satisfying all the debts and liabilities of the Company, distribute the balance of the proceeds thereof among the shareholders of the Company pro rata according to the amount paid on their respective shares."

4. The place in the Territories which is to be the chief place of business of the Company is the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta.

5. The proposed amount of the capital stock is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

6. The number of the shares is six hundred, and the amount of each share is twenty-five dollars.

7. The name in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:

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